

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3658-01
Bill No.: HB 1459
Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Crimes and Punishment; Property, Real and Personal
Type: Original
Date: January 31, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services** assume this legislation would not significantly impact the operations of the DHSS. This bill does not mandate the DHSS to perform any action. DHSS may be consulted for technical information regarding contagious, communicable disease that affects livestock which could impact the health of the human population. If the proposal were to substantially impact the DHSS programs, then the Department would request funding through the legislative process.

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture** assume his proposed legislation creates a criminal definition under which a person who purposely spreads any type of contagious, communicable or infectious disease among livestock could be charged.

If this happened the Division of Animal Health may be required to participate in the investigation, testing and eradication of the contagious, communicable or infectious disease that was purposely spread to livestock. Depending on the species affected, the disease involved, the volume of animals involved and if it was an isolated incidence or covers the whole state, the funds and resources required to address this act would be difficult to estimate. The Department indicated no impact on their agency from this proposal.

Oversight assumes the proposal would have no direct impact on the Department of Health and Senior Services or on the Department of Agriculture.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

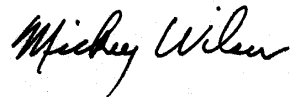
DESCRIPTION

This legislation repeals and reenacts legislation creating the crime of spreading disease to livestock or animals, without making any changes to that law.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture
Department of Health and Senior Services

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